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Our Job  
is to compare with  
that of any other firm.

# The Cedarville Herald.

This item which marked with a  
star, denotes that a year's subscrip-  
tion is past due and a prompt set-  
tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. NO. 50.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1913.

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

## CORN BOYS ARRIVE HOME HAPPY BUT TIRED.

The Greene County delegation on the Corn Boys' excursion to Washington and other points in the East arrived home Saturday after a delightful trip. Mr. John W. Moore, the only colored lad on the trip, was the center of attraction everywhere they went. While the delegation revelled in merriment at John's wit there were few things that John did not see and none of the big notables escaped the handshake of the Cedarville lad. John is endowed with considerable college spirit and this enabled him to lead in the "yells" that kept Greene county to the front. Winifred Wagner and Alfred Hunter, from this place, were on the excursion and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Fresh OYSTERS at C. M. Spencer's.

## GREENE COUNTY STOCK CAPTURE SHOW PRIZES.

Mr. F. B. Turnbull captured his share of the ribbons at the Chicago stock show last week besides having the honor of selling nine head of stock men from Massachusetts. Mr. John Stewart, herdman for Mr. Turnbull, had charge of the cattle.

## GET READY FOR TAXES DECEMBER 15.

County Treasurer McVay or his deputy will be in Cedarville Tuesday, December 16, for the collection of taxes.

## REV. D. L. JACKSON RETURNS TO CANADA.

The Baptist, colored, congregation is again without a pastor, the Rev. D. L. Jackson, who has ministered unto this flock having decided to return to Canada in that the congregation would not come across with the necessary cash to support the minister.

Sauers Kraft, five cents a pound, at Bate's meat store.

## EDUCATION INDORSERS REPORT.

The Education Association held in Columbus last week a series of educational conventions. At these times there were many reports and wide discussion of the report of the Education Association.

Prof. R. M. ...

## BLOOD HOUNDS TRAILED MAN HELD AS FIRE BUG.

Marshal Kennon with the Protective Association blood hounds were called early Saturday morning to Tippecanoe City to help run down a fire bug that is supposed to have started several fires lately in that village destroying nearly \$200,000 worth of property.

## WE MUST UNLOAD.

Mild and unseasonable weather has compelled us to unload and we have made reductions in our shoes, clothing, and gent's furnishing department of 10 to 33 1/3 per cent. This cut is necessary, as we must have the cash to make your dollar do double duty in a purchase by taking advantage of this sale. All our holiday goods included in this sale, which continues until after the holidays. Last two store rooms at 915 West Main street, Xenia, Nov. 25 to Dec. 15. C. E. REIDLER, Agent.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

U. P. CHURCH.  
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30.  
W. F. C. U. at 8:30. Leader, Prof. ...  
R. P. CHURCH, MAIN STREET.  
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.  
C. E. at 8:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
Worshipers' meeting Saturday evening at 7:00.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure  
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Marchants Act as Bankers.  
In case of poor catches the merchants of Newfoundland frequently "carry" the fishermen over, not only one but several seasons.  
Dolly Thought.  
Knowledge is the antidote to fear.  
Knowledge, Will and Reason, with its highest aids.—Homer.

## Dollar Saving Days

Prosperity dates from the first dollar saved. If you are earning money you ought to save something. What you do now in the way of saving may determine what the future will bring you. We pay interest on savings accounts.  
Let us open one for you

We are prepared to serve the public in an acceptable way. Have you tried us?

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent  
4 Per Cent  
Paid on Savings

The Exchange Bank  
Cedarville, Ohio  
Under State Supervision

## The Home Store

Everybody Knows That the Nicest Presents Come From the Home Store

There are few stores in America that carry such a varied assortment of gift things, and at no other can you get better value for the amount you wish to spend. We all like to receive things that are out of the ordinary, no matter whether they cost 50 cents or \$50.00, and this is the place to find them. Let us assist you to make a satisfactory selection. Some of the very appropriate gift things that are here in wide assortments are

Cheney Bros. Foulard Silks, Crepe-de-Chenes, Meteors, Crepes, and Priestley's Dress Goods, McCallum's Hosiery in Silk, & "Onyx" in Cotton, Lisle and Mercerized, Alexandre Gloves in Kid, Kayser's in Fabric, Leather Goods, Gags, Purses, Silver and Beaded Bags, Vanity Boxes, Furs and Wooltex Coats, Suits and Skirts, Undermuslins and Corsets, and an unlimited showing of Christmas Waists and Blouses, Table and Art Linen, Cut Glass, Crass Novelties, Persian Ivory and German Silver, Toilet Articles, Blankets, Comforts, Comforts and Draperies, Rugs, etc.

Jewelry, Clocks.

The entire Third floor is given over to Santa Claus, Toys, Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Stationery, a store in itself.

We pay your fare to Springfield and back home again on all purchases of \$15.00 or over.

Come direct to Santa Claus Headquarters in Springfield—The Home Store

## The Fahien-Tehan Co.

Springfield, Ohio

ESTABLISHED 1828

## Christmas Gifts of Merit

Wouldn't you like to give a diamond, a Watch any kind of Jewelry or fine Cut Glass for Christmas? Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated. The value of the article will depend largely on the place it is purchased. Buy at the store that has behind it a record of 85 years of continual business and each year adds to list is pleased customers. This store H. BEST & SON 33, North Main Street.

Cuff Buttons When in doubt, give a pair of Cuff Buttons. They make a useful lasting present.

Diamonds Always make the most perfect gift especially if you get fine grade Diamonds. There is no jewelry or anything you buy you are so completely at the mercy of the jeweler's judgement and honesty. If you want quality and the best, you need go no further.

Scarf Pin-Broaches Either filled or solid gold, handsome patterns make one of the nicest presents.

Cut Glass Our assortment is all selected from the best makers, Fine quality is what we keep.

Silverware Our assortment is large. No trouble to find what you want in silver.

Locket All prices, styles and quality with or without chains make a very acceptable present.

## H. BEST & SON

33 North Main Street 1828 1913 Dayton, Ohio

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the Cedarville Improvement Association will be held in the main office Saturday, December 13, at 2 o'clock. At which time a disaster will be chosen. There is considerable other business to be transacted and it is important that there be a large representation. Cedarville should have 500 members and with a little effort we can get them.

W. M. Cook will make an address.

—Horse Blankets at ...

For Sale—Buff ...

For Rent—Two ...

Just a few days left of our close out sale of ...

—Ladies' Home ...

—Ladies' Home ...

—Ladies' Home ...

—Ladies' Home ...

—Ladies' Home ...



## DON'T

Wait until the "Eleventh Hour" to do your Christmas Shopping, but buy NOW, as our Christmas goods are on display.

The best gift of all is a fine

## Suit or Overcoat

We have the newest and best to choose from and our prices are LOWER than the city stores. Here are many other USEFUL presents:

Rain Coats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Etc. Combination Sets, Ties and Hose packed in Christmas Boxes.

Come in and we will help you make a selection for Christmas Presents.

NOTICE! We'll Exchange Anything That Doesn't Fit Properly.

## HOME Clothing Company

Trade at HOME

The Quality Store

CEDARVILLE, OHIO



## Routzhan & Wright

THE OLDEST

### Foot Fitters in Springfield

Can shoe your family with shoes that will distinguish the wearer

See to Your Early Buying, says

### The Springfield Hardware Co.

You want a Percolator for the cup that cheers.  
You want a Carving Set to save your dinner nerves.  
You want a Baking Dish to make your service perfect.  
You want a Casserole for your rice and chicken.

You want a Serving Tray for a well set table.  
You want a Chafing Dish for late-at-night snacks.  
You want a 5 o'clock Tea for the afternoon gabfest.  
You want a big Roaster for the King of Birds.  
We have 'em all.

### The Springfield Hardware Co.

# The Work

of selecting your holiday buying will be reduced to a very small fraction if you will look over the splendid assortment at

## Churchman's

Never before in our ten years' experience have we had such a selection and variety to choose from, and at prices we have never before been able to offer.

Glance over this list, see if there is anything of interest, and we will guarantee to make the price such that it will pay you to have us lay it aside till Christmas for you.

### For Him

Shaving Sets  
Shaving Mirrors  
Shaving Stands  
Shaving Brushes  
Hair Brushes  
Cloth Brushes  
Safety Razor  
Old Style Razor  
Razor Strip  
Razor Hone  
Toilet Water  
Pipes  
Cigars  
Tobacco  
Humidor  
Cigar Case  
Cigar Jar  
Smoking Sets  
Smoking Stands  
Pocketbook  
Wallets  
Card Cases  
Traveling Cases  
Collar Bags  
Collar and Cuff Boxes  
Photo Albums  
Playing Cards  
Card Sets  
Thermos Bottle  
Thermos Outfit  
Fountain Pen  
Military Set  
Ingersoll Watches  
Drinking Cups

### Extra Special for Him

Your choice of any 10c Smoking Tobacco FREE, with a 50c Brier Pipe, for 25c

### For Her

Dressing Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Comb, Brush and Mirror  
Jewel Case  
Cut Glass  
Nileak Pottery  
Mesh Bags  
Parlour Ivory  
Boxed Stationary  
Boxed Chocolates  
Perfumery  
Toilet Water  
Combs  
Buffets  
Hair Brushes  
Hat Brushes  
Thermos Bottle  
Perfume Atomizer  
Fountain Pens  
Photo Albums  
Whist Set  
Card Set  
Dresser Clock  
Music Roll  
Hand Mirror  
Cut Glass Nappies  
Cut Glass Pitchers  
Cut Glass Berry Bowls  
Cut Glass Tumblers  
Cut Glass Vases  
Cut Glass Plateau  
Cut Glass Decanters  
Cut Glass Fern Dish

### Extra Special for Her

A \$2.50 pair Cut Glass Sugar and Creams \$1.25 for Only 4 dozen to be sold at this price.

# Churchman's

## Kut Rate Drug Store

36 South Fountain Ave. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

### The Christmas Table

SO many table favors of little bits and bobs are to be had nowadays that it is not difficult to carry out the idea of a table to represent Christmas in an old-fashioned village. This is, of course, only possible where a long table is concerned and sufficient space is available to group the set pieces effectively.

Where the dinner table is for a dozen or more covers, however, this can be arranged to make a very novel scheme. The first investment is that of a sufficient number of little snowbound cottages. Some of these can be altered easily enough so as to look a little different from the others. In front of one a white pencil stick in a whitened cone—diamond powdered—can, with a little ingenuity, be made to represent a sign-board to face the coaching inn. An advertisement in a paper frame will make a capital sign, sprinkled with "crime" to give the same effect of winter as the rest.

A sheet of looking glass for village pond and two or three tiny toy ducks should occupy the center of the table. Among the many set piece cracker decorations it is a novelty to use up lanterns to hold Christmas candles, doves, farm wagons and carts laden with crackers, which will add to the realism of the pantomime scene.

### Japanese Toweling For Christmas Gifts

NUMEROUS attractive Christmas things may be made from Japanese toweling. A novel material, which costs about 75 cents to \$1.25 for a piece of ten yards. This narrow, coarse, white cotton crape goods is printed at intervals, with two toned designs, showing single, groups of, or a variety of subjects. By moonlight, a few scattered maple leaves, flying birds, shaggy chrysanthemums and similar designs. A bolt or two may be easily converted into presents. A farseeing mother bought the toweling and made it up into tea sets, the crosspieces forming the cloth proper and the dozen small napkins. She figured the two strips together with a coarse blue dress, then marked the napkins with long, angular Japanese letters, one above the other with a dash beneath. The marking in blue was done in a cutting press. The white background predominated. One of her sets, also is sure, will be enjoyed next summer by a hostess who has a veranda furnished in blue and white. Another is to be sent to a young bride in whose simple little dining room blue and white things are in vogue. A third set, also, has been made for a nursery set. A spread of the white cotton crape is bordered with the toweling, and dresser cover and curtains are made to match. This Japanese material is to appear in a set for an invalid's breakfast. The towel, cut and shaped to fit the tray, is buttonholed, and it has the napkins to match. A set of fruit napkins made of the blue and white crape will be another Christmas remembrance. The toweling launders perfectly, and fruit stains do not show. A child, worn out by having a half dozen of the marked napkins for her "very own" to use in her school lunch box.

Laundry bags and bags for the table napery to hang in the butler's pantry made with the convenient loop top are both pretty and practical. Another gift that will not come amiss is a pair of hemstitched sash curtains for the small bathroom window.

### THE AFTERMATH.

WE'VE done our little charity, we've been a little kind, we've called ourselves by no ble names and boasted noble minds. We've preached of the deserving poor and listened to their plea, and we are snug and satisfied and proud as proud can be. "This Christmas we at least," we say, "were kind to some poor soul." When the Christmas spirit gripped us—and we sacrificed a goat! But hark! ye, my brothers all, and listen with a will! The poor are always with us, and they're broken hearted still. They're living in their pain, they're living in their pain, and they're calling, calling, calling, and they ask your help again. We gave them cheer at Christmas, then we made our little bow, but the winter chill is with them still, and who will help them now? —Edmund Leamy in New York Times

Afterward, 'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the flat the air was as blue as the birds on me! 'Twas for now that the bills for the presents had come. Fa "cussed" till he made all the birds brack hum. —Judge.

A Christmas Tragedy. Just a sprig of mistletoe hanging in the hall; Just a million standing there, Fouting lips, coquetish air, Witely, coming down the stairs, Catching hubby! ? ? ? ! That's all. —New York Times

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for all pain. Family Reason. "Why do you drink so hard all the time?" "My wife won't speak to me when I'm drinking." —Town Topics.

In a Strange Place. Little Alice was visiting her grandparents in an eastern city. One Sunday grandpa took her to church with him. When sermon time came Mary looked around a little, and seeing a relative up in the gallery, whispered shrilly: "Oh, grandpa, look up there! See Cousin Mary sitting on a shelf!"

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. MILLER, Director of Reading Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 14 THE SIN OF ACHAN.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:4-6. Read Joshua chapter 1. "Be sure your sin will find you out."—Num. 32:23.

Before proceeding against Jericho, God, through his servant Joshua, had given strict injunctions as regards the taking of anything from the city for self-enrichment, ch. 6:17, 18. It was necessary at the onset of this campaign to safeguard Israel against any such motives. The fruits of their victories must in no way seem to be the rewards of, nor to be dependent upon, the efforts of their own hands. Spiritual victories are, as we learned last week, won by grace and upon principles utterly foreign to inadequate in the view of human wisdom. Nor is the Christian dependent upon the principles of human effort for his sustenance or enrichment. That does not mean the divorce of the Christian from these principles.

The story of Achan, is an illustration. While his sin was individualistic yet it was national in its results (v. 1). After the fall of Jericho, Joshua sent a detachment of 2,000 or 3,000 men to take possession of the small town of Ai (literally, "ruined"). The task was seemingly an unimportant and an easy one, but the result was that the expedition was turned into a miserable rout (v. 1-5).

Achan's Sin Revealed. The stages of the sin of Achan are wonderfully revealed in the confession (v. 21) which was finally wrung from "I saw . . . I coveted . . . I took . . . they are hid."

I. Joshua's error, vv. 6-9. It was right and proper for Joshua to bring his difficulty to God, but it was not right for him to lay upon him the blame for his defeat. Moses, before him had made that same mistake (Ex. 5:22, 23), and it would seem that Joshua should have profited thereby. In this, however, he is supremely human. We of our way, too, are prone to light are constantly making this same mistake of accusing God, instead of finding out and judging our sin. There is, however, an underlying note of the master passion of Joshua's heart, that note which had so governed the heart of his predecessor, Moses. It is expressed in the last note of his complaint, "What wilt thou do for thy great name?" v. 9. This complaint and petition sound very much like those of the preceding generation uttered in the wilderness. For us to look on Joshua as a saint, to dwell upon his heroic deeds, to test the faith of our Christian brethren, when the calls come for an advance, is to doubt his wisdom. No wonder Joshua was amazed when he saw Israel turn its back upon his enemies (v. 8). We must beware, for the way too, he dismayed when we see the church of today give way before the world and the devil.

II. The cause of defeat, vv. 10-12. Joshua's petition is answered by the voice of Jehovah in terms of rebuke, strong, yet tender. In verse two we are told that Joshua sent men to view Ai. Why? Because in the language of verse one "the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing." Joshua wanted the people to know that the sin of Achan and its results were the cause of the defeat. God brings the essential oneness of the nation before us in verse eleven; for an illustration, see I, Cor. 6:17 and 12:13, 14.

III. The victory of defeat, vv. 13-15. It is testimony as to the spiritual condition of this nation that the fraud was so soon located. The early Christian church had a parallel incident in the case of Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1-11. In each case the evil was quickly judged and reveals the closeness of God to his people. In the process of years Israel passed from that condition; has the church of today so passed? God had given explicit instructions as to the spoil (ch. 6:18-19). God commands Joshua not to cry unto him, but to "sanctify the people." The church of Christ, as well as the individual, needs to judge its sin and to set itself apart unto God.

It was a stern judgment and the query arises what sort of bonfire would the church have today were all sinfully acquired property to suffer similar destruction. It is noticeable, however, that in the suggestion of any confession on the part of Achan until the narrowing circle of judgment had closed upon him. He confessed only when there was no possible escape. This seems like a stern, hard process, but yet God was dealing in mercy with the whole people.

IV. The Golden Text. The words of this text were uttered by Moses to the two and a half tribes who settled on the east of Jordan, that in case they refused to come to the help of their brethren in the conflict necessary to the possession of Canaan, their sin would discover them. This lesson warrants the application of this principle. A sin against God results in injury to your neighbor. It is a sin not to help your neighbor and conversely to indulge in any act which results in the defeat, moral or otherwise, of those with whom we associate, is also a sin.

Corruption. "Your boy stole a barrel of apples from me the other day," "The man, I wonder where that boy will wind up?" "I think he'll wind up in the legislature. He talked me into believing that it was all right."

Men are not corrupted by the exercise of power or debased by the habit of obedience; but by the exercise of a power which they believe to be legitimate and by obedience to a rule which they consider to be unscripted and oppressive.

Eleven Shopping Lays Until Christmas

## New Goods For Holiday Trade

Large shipments of SUITS & OVERCOATS just received makes the selection of a gift a very easy matter at this store. If you are looking for a gift for Father, Son, or Brother, or, are in need of one yourself, NOW is certainly the time to buy.

OVERCOATS in all shades and fabrics, long and three-quarter length, shawl, velvet and convery table collars.

ALWAYS \$10

SUITS in blues, browns, grays and blacks, cashmeres and worsteds, medium and long coats, also nifty English models.

Levy Bros.



22 So. Fountain Ave. Springfield, Ohio

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

## McCULLOCH

Headquarters for Everything in Leather Goods—Imported or Domestic

### LIST XMAS LEATHER GOODS

|                      |                     |                       |                               |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ladies' Hand Bags    | Traveling Sets      | Collar and Cuff Boxes | Gloves and Handkerchief Cases |
| Necktie Cases        | Bridge Sets         | Five Hundred Sets     | Flasks                        |
| Drinking Cups        | Letter Cases        | Card Cases            | Jewel Boxes                   |
| Manicure Sets        | Three-Fold Cases    | Sewing Boxes          | Coat Hangers                  |
| Library Sets         | Picnic Sets         | Toilet Rolls          | Office Sets                   |
| Jewel Pockets        | Photo Cases         | Music Bags            | Music Rolls                   |
| Solider Cases        | Cigar Cases         | Bill Hooks            | Folding Mirrors               |
| Bill and Coin Purses | Military Brush Sets | Thermos Bottles       | Tobacco Pouches               |

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

### McCulloch's Leather Store,

40 E. Main Street,

Springfield, Ohio

## JEWELRY

One of the most appreciated gifts is an article of jewelry and especially so if it comes from our complete stock.

Suitable presents for every member of the family may be selected at our store and by making a small deposit on them, laid away until desired. Engraved free.

## FRANK AND GOSSARD

JEWELERS

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

109 South Limestone

## To The Citizens of Cedarville and Vicinity

Have you seen the

## NEW VICTORIA

The Premier of Springfield's Motion Picture Theatres

If not don't fail to visit it just across from the Arcade, on High Street. We bid you welcome at all times and will make it worth your time and money.

DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND PLACE

## The Victoria

16 East High St., Springfield, O

ACROSS FROM THE ARCADE



# - Xenia Merchants Bid For Christmas Shopping -

## Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery

This is an opportunity and one that you should not miss as our line is large and complete with the latest styles.

**Hats Bonnets Toques**

For Women, Misses and Children. Entire stock to be disposed of regardless of cost.

## Osterly Millinery

57 Green Street,

Xenia, Ohio

## A Player Piano For Christmas

We want your old Piano in exchange on a Player Piano. No home is complete without a Player Piano. Anyone can operate it.

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## Sutton Music Store

Established 12 Years

Both Phones

Bijou Entrance 19 Green St.,

Xenia, Ohio

## CHRISTMAS Will Soon Be Here

And now is the time to make your selection and the best place in Xenia and Greene Co. is

## SCHELL'S - JEWELRY - STORE

### HERE YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' gold filled Watch...\$10 to \$25  
Gents' gold filled Watch...\$8 to \$50  
Ladies' solid gold Case...\$10 to \$50  
Gents' solid gold Case...\$40 to \$100  
Also a line of low priced watches  
for Ladies or Gents from...\$1 to \$7  
Diamond Rings, from...\$6 to \$400  
Signet Rings, from...\$1 to \$16  
Glass Tumblers...50c, 75c and \$1 doz.  
Single Sterling Silver Tea-

spoons..... 75c to \$1.75 each  
Triple Plated Knives and Forks,  
Per set.....\$3.50 to \$6.50  
Quadruple Plated Knives and  
Forks, per set.....\$4.40 to \$6.50  
You can also see a large line of  
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons,  
per set.....\$4 to \$10  
Sterling Desert Spoons and Forks  
per set.....\$9 to \$16

### AND ALSO FOR A NICE GIFT

Solid gold necklaces, solid gold bracelets, solid gold sleeve buttons, solid gold scarf pins. Also the same line of goods in gold filled. Toilet sets, brush, comb, mirror, military brushes, clothes and hat brushes, scarf pins, gold and gold-filled lockets and an endless variety of set rings, signet rings, plain rings, band rings, all solid gold, silver and gold thimbles, gift clocks, chafing and baking dishes, rich cut glass, large line of back combs and hat pins, the largest stock in Xenia.

Special inducements for persons wishing to buy Umbrellas. 25 per cent discount. Also, will give the same discount on Ladies' Gold Brooch Pins.

A fine line of Gullette and Auto Strop Safety Razors from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. In fact a full and large line of goods always to be found in a first-class Jewelry Store.

## F. J. H. SCHELL,

Steele Building,

Xenia, Ohio

## A Yuletide Tragedy

WHEN Josiah Gibbs found that his wife "had it in for him," as he called it, and had bought him a box of cigars for his Christmas present he grew wise and, with apparent sorrow, said to her:

"Now, isn't it too bad, my love? I discovered that cigar smoking was becoming so injurious to me that I have quit it and have to content myself with a few whiffs now and then on my pipe with mild tobacco. Now, isn't it too bad?"

"I'm so sorry, dear!" said Josiah Gibbs' wife. "But your friends will enjoy them, and I am sure that will amuse you."

Gibbs smiled grimly at his wife's departed, winked at himself in the looking glass. And when he saw his friend Joe Spicer he told him how he had escaped his wife's Christmas cigars—Joe Spicer, the best judge of a good cigar that ever lit off the end of a two-for-a-half. And Joe smiled grimly too.

But every time Joe Spicer called at Gibbs', which was often—he was an old friend of Gibbs—he smoked one or more of Josiah's wife's Christmas cigars.

"Gallant and diplomatic of you, old man!" Gibbs would say to Spicer on opportunity and smile his knowing smile. And Joe would smile his.

And by and by the cigars were all smoked by Spicer, and Gibbs' wife was led to say to Gibbs:

"It's just a perfect shame, Josiah, that you couldn't take any pleasure in those cigars and that your friend Spicer should have had them all."

At which Josiah smiled his knowing smile and said:

"Oh, well, my love, never mind. Joe seemed to enjoy them."

"Yes, indeed!" said Josiah's wife. "Why shouldn't he?"

Which made Josiah smile more and more and almost chuckle. But he said nothing.

"Yes, indeed," repeated Mrs. Gibbs. "Why shouldn't he? You know, Josiah, you told me that a woman should never choose cigars for a Christmas present to her husband, as a woman knows nothing about their quality, so I asked Joe Spicer, having heard you say often what an excellent judge of a cigar he was, to select a box for me—the best he could get—and he did."

Josiah Gibbs had instant business done at the office, where he tore his hair and flung his pipe and tobacco out of the window. And he passed Joe Spicer without bowing and without his knowing smile.

Now, isn't it too bad, my love? I discovered that cigar smoking was becoming so injurious to me that I have quit it and have to content myself with a few whiffs now and then on my pipe with mild tobacco. Now, isn't it too bad?"

## The Reindeer

Upon a starlit night,  
The best of corn and hay,  
Eight noble reindeer stood  
And stamped upon a roof.

A sudden shot rang out,  
A shot that satel sped,  
Lifted a mortal wound,  
Down fell the eight deer dead.

Beneath the snow spread roof  
A man in ruthless cause  
Had told a little boy  
There was no Santa Claus.

And after they were killed  
Throughout his life's long grind  
The little boy saw not  
Another of their kind.

Whereof the moral lies  
Upon a fair maiden's name  
Pray let December be  
Close season for the game.

—New York Times.

## GIFTS FROM HICKORY NUTS.

Hickory nuts and horse chestnuts make quaint little inexpensive toys. Draw figures in ink upon a wrinkled hickory nut to form the head of a grandmother doll, to which glue a roll of white cloth for the body. Two short rolls of cloth sewed to the body will make the arms. Dress in a checked gingham frock, lace-trimmed apron and a wide ruffled cap, glued to the nut head.

With horse chestnuts, a sharp jackknife, burnt matches and corn silk may be made ducks, chickens, horses and other animals for a toy barnyard. A few cuts to loosen the shell of the nut make feathers and ears, the corn silk, pinned on, is used for tails and manes, and the matches make sturdy, realistic legs for the funny little creatures.

Pepp's Christmas.  
Christmas comes but once a year,  
But it's sure to come.  
Some are feeling pretty gay,  
Others looking grim.

Some are blowing in the cash;  
Others pay by check.  
Some will get there in the sack,  
Others in the neck.

Ma will get a bunch of things;  
Brother'll not get much;  
Blister will get pretty gifts;  
Pop will get a touch.

—Yonkers Statesman.

A Dainty Holiday Dish.  
Scrap one whole from two hard-boiled eggs and one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a few drops of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of white pepper and fill the whites. Coat with liquid apple jelly and parsley. Place on tomato slices seasoned with olive oil and tarragon vinegar, adding salt. Garnish with chopped apple and parsley.

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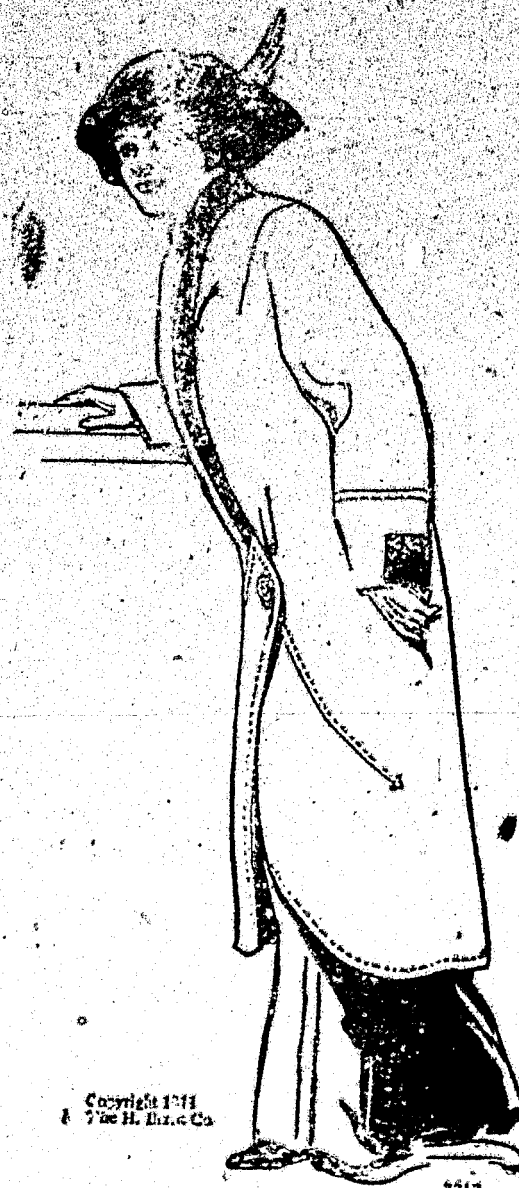
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### The Cedarville Herald.

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KARLH BULL - Editor

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1918.

President Wilson struck a popular cord when he advocated presidential primaries. With the primary the Republican party would never again see a duplication of a split convention and the internal fight that resulted. As a matter of principle the primary is right, placing the power of choosing candidates in the hands of the electors. The president's suggestion that all political parties hold conventions to decide the policy of the party and platform with delegates to be composed of the candidates for senator, congress, and other offices, was probably the most important point in his message. This would eliminate the political boss controlling delegates and the platform adopted would have to be fulfilled by those who were successful. The president's suggestion meets the approval of citizens generally regardless of political faith.

Uniform text books should be on the lips of every school patron. Much of the recent agitation on the school code was fostered by certain book companies with designs to the present system. These companies have been keeping up turmoil in the hope of dividing public sentiment on school matters and thus check any opportunity for uniform text books. For years these companies have controlled school legislation in Ohio and now that the people are to be interested great fear exists that the people will see the need of uniform text books. The other day we heard a lady teacher say that there was no more need of uniform schools than there was of uniform churches, but when we learned who she was we discovered that her husband was a traveling agent for a book company. The public must not forget that many school teachers are indirect agents for favorite book companies. Demand uniform text books.

Cincinnati, gang-ridden, infested with degraded political bosses, a city of little or no morals, was insulted the other day when Gov. Cox in his address to the Educational Congress charged that George B. Cox and his political cohorts controlled the schools of that city for political purposes. A member of the gang board was in the meeting and felt the sting of the governor's lash. The Cincinnati delegation present was asked to demand an apology by this delegation, but this was a division in the camp and Supt. Condon, recently chosen for that place, refused to allow the matter to get to the floor of the convention. Angered at defeat a messenger was sent to Cincinnati and the next day a delegation of machine politicians was on hand to rule the Congress or break it up. The first opportunity the break was made, but the gangsters from Hamilton county were hissed and almost driven from the hall when Gov. Cox stated that the Republic county with only 20,000 people returned more money, stocks and bonds for taxation than did Cincinnati and Hamilton county with nearly 500,000 people. The convention was in an uproar in an instant and nothing more was heard of Cincinnati in the Educational Congress. We notice by the Cincinnati papers this week that the gang politicians now threaten Supt. Condon and seek his scalp, positive proof that Gov. Cox's charges were true.

Mexico continues to be the Excited States of America.

Turkey appears to have been licked into a position of importance in the Balkans.

The most pitiable thing in the world is poverty, and the most unpopular is economy.

Is the threatened return of the hoop-skirt merely another blow at the turkey trot?

Women are so persistent. Soon they'll be demanding that their votes be counted.

With winter approaching, Ireland can hardly be blamed for not wanting to part with her Ulster.

One lock of Charlotte Bronte's hair is now valued at \$500, but may Charlotte did not run strongly to hair.

In the next national campaign some party might make a hit by incorporating a safe and some weather plank in its platform.

Since William H. Taft has considerably reduced his weight, there is room enough in a moving picture of him for another man.

It is not surprising that some college men cannot write good English. Why, some of them cannot even play good football.

Among the most deplorable signs of the times may be mentioned those that mark the scenic effect along almost any railroad or pike.

The pedestal on which Portia Diaz once stood marks an exceedingly slippery footing for men of less weight and equilibrium.

The tragedy of Humpty Dumpty is rivaled in the estimate that each year eggs valued at \$75,000,000 are broken in transit to market.

The chances are that Sir Thomas Lipton will do as well with his yacht as his competitors have done in the other championships.

According to reports, President Wilson's caddy gets more sport out of President Wilson's golf games than the president himself does.

Bulk Sauer Kraut, five cents a pound, at Bate's meat store.

### SLAMED IT ON BREWERY.

Mrs. Crocker was enjoying her first trip abroad. Her husband had recently acquired great wealth, and, although she knew that her knowledge of society was vague, she did not wish others to ascertain the fact.

One evening she was invited to a box party at a theater. Seated next to her was one of the leaders in society, Mrs. Stone.

"I find the acoustics of the house very bad," remarked Mrs. Stone, "don't you?"

"Yes, it does seem so," replied Mrs. Crocker, thoughtfully. "I understand it comes from a brewery in the neighborhood."

### MATHEMATICAL JAGS.

"Smith declares that the snakes he sees all around him are multiplying."

"I suppose, then, the snakes he sees are adders."

### HIS EXPERIENCE.

Missionary—And you found no happiness in leading a double life?  
Sinner—I felt as if I were leading the lives of two dogs.—Fuck.

### CONTRARIWISE.

"Strange that houses in an earthquake region are unstable."

"Why strange?"

"Aren't they on a rock?"

### PROPER COURSE.

"Talking of trains, this one seems to be on the wrong track."

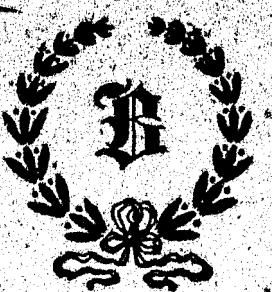
"Then we had better switch off the subject."

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50c to \$2.50

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For Sister and Brother

45c to 85c

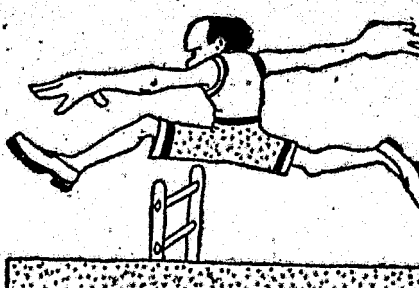
FREE with every school Boys' or Girl's shoes sold from now until Xmas we will give a pair of good stockings absolutely free.

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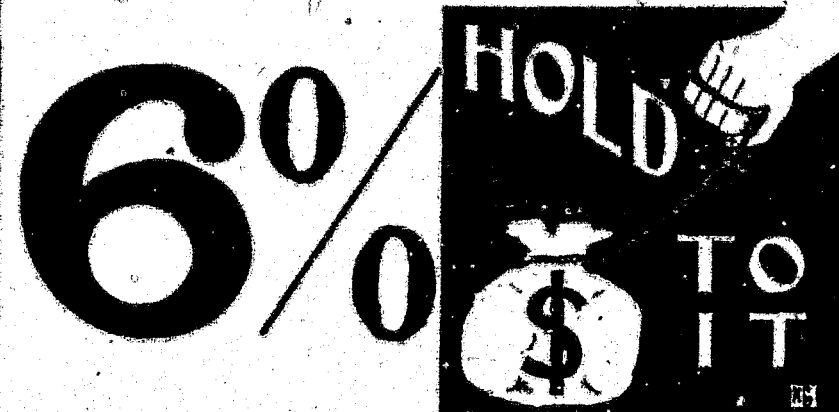
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Andrew Jackson, Secretary.

Mr. James Gray, of Pittsburgh, spent Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Belle Gray. It is reported that Mr. Gray will be married the last of this month to a young lady in his city. The wedding will take place in a home that is already furnished.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Minnie Smith, widow of the late W. J. Smith, who died at her home in Kent. Mrs. Smith was stricken with paralysis several months ago and had been helpless since. Uraemic poisoning set in and for about two weeks the deceased had been unconscious. One daughter, Miss Eleanor and an adopted daughter, Miss Lila, survive. Messrs. H. A. Townsend, who was present at the time of his sister's death, W. P. Townsend of this place and James Townsend of Atlanta are brothers. A sister, Mrs. M. A. Cresswell died two weeks ago. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

Mrs. Edna and Hester Townsend and Mr. J. E. Turnbull have gone to attend the funeral.

The Selma Farmers' Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday next week at the school auditorium. The state speakers are Miss Inez Ploner of West Mansfield; J. S. Brigham, Bowling Green; C. F. Green, Painesville. A ladies' session will be held Tuesday afternoon over which Mrs. Howard Smith will preside. At this session Mrs. G. E. Jobe will have a paper on "The Woman in the Home."

These long winter evenings can be shortened by attending the Picture show.

Feared to Lose Sawdust.  
One day small Oscar was playing with a doll and some of the sawdust leaked onto the floor. Soon after Oscar's mother called him to her to trim his finger nails and Oscar said: "Don't trim so short, for all the sawdust will come out."

Rifling a Barrel.  
The grooves in a rifle barrel are made with special machinery, and unless one has this he could not do the work properly, no matter how skilled he was. When the grooves of a rifle barrel are filled with lead it is usually necessary to have an expert gunsmith clean them out.

### The Kitchen Cabinet

What is life without a friend?  
To dissipate the gloom?  
A path where naught but briars grow,  
Where flowers never bloom.  
Friends who make this desert world  
To blossom as the rose.  
Sorrow flows over our rugged path,  
Four sunshine o'er our woes.

THE GIRL AND THE CHAFING DISH.  
For pure enjoyment, give us a chafing dish with a few good materials to prepare, and a good time will surely be the answer. From soups to lobster salad, there is nothing the mind of a woman will not dare. The accompaniments of sandwiches and relishes are, of course, essential.

For the young woman who entertains her girl friends at college or away from home, canned things are the best and easiest to prepare. Many delicious dishes may be prepared from canned chicken, lobster, salmon and peas.

Chicken Wiggle.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonsful of flour, and when smooth add a pint of milk very slowly, and boil. Then add a can of chicken, a can of peas, salt, pepper, and just before serving, a beaten egg. Shrimp Wiggle is prepared the same way, using shrimps instead of chicken.

Salmon Hollandaise.—Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and when smooth add a can of salmon and a can of peas. Stir until hot. Serve with lemon or put lemon juice into the dish before serving. Serve on crackers.

Delicious Salad.—To go with any spread this will honor the occasion: A can of shredded pineapple drained from its juice, two cups pecans and half a pound of marshmallows. Mayonnaise with whipped cream to soften it. This should really be called Ambrosia, a dish for the gods.

Nellie Maxwell.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. R. B. Raney left Friday for his home in Crowley, La.

Rev. W. A. Condon, of Trenton, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Hall, wife and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall.

Hester, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean, has been ill the past two weeks.

Mr. D. M. Kennan returned Monday evening from Chicago, where he attended the stock show.

Don't forget that Waddle has the best grade of Xmas candy.

You can get fresh country butter, eggs and chickens anytime during the week at Lee Shroeder's. Phone 55.

Miss Bernice Wolford, who has been in Cleveland for several months, returned home last Friday to remain some time.

The Busy People's Bible Class of the First M. E. church, Xenia, will have a large Christmas tree on the court house lawn. The object is to foster the Christmas spirit.

Bala that turned to snow Sabbath morning gave this section a taste of real winter such as has prevailed in the West. The high wind from the northwest made the day a severe one to man and beast. Nearly two weeks of moderate weather with much rain made business people hungry for real winter.

Xmas candies at Waddle's Grocery.

Indirectly the new liquor license law was favorable to the drys winning at Steubenville last Saturday. The vote was favorably by 172, while the wets carried the city by many hundreds more two years ago. Saloon keepers who did not get licenses took out their revenge by helping the drys.

—Take a little recreation. Attend the Picture Show Saturday night. A new machine installed.

Mr. Forest Waddle has added a Ford touring car to his livery equipment.

Special prices to teachers on Xmas candy at Waddle's Grocery.

Mr. William Haley, of Centerville, La., is visiting home folks.

Moving Picture Show Saturday eve.

John B. Harshman, son of former county commissioner J. F. Harshman has the honor of being the first clerk of the new commission that will rule Dayton for the next two years.

Mr. Clarence Northrup won considerable distinction at the Xenia point-to-point last week when he took nearly everything in his class with his celebrated Anconian. Mr. Northrup finds a ready market for his stock.

Miss Estelle Hartman, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. G. H. Hartman, left Monday for Springfield.

Miss Evelyn McGiven has resumed her teaching at Fairfield after a sickness following an attack of appendicitis. A complication arose in the board as to whether Miss McGiven could hold her place, as the board had to employ another teacher for a year to supply. Legal counsel was called on each side and the board voted to give Miss McGiven her place and special work provided for the other teacher.

Mr. T. C. Herbert and wife, of West Jefferson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Herbert has charge of the construction work on the Pennsylvania lines.

The Cedarville Farmers' Institute will be held Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in the opera house. The state speakers are George Coffey, Wooster and John Berger, Columbus Grove, O. There will also be a good program of local talent.

The W. O. T. U. will meet next Thursday at 8 p. m.

Mr. C. W. Cronse and Mrs. Sidney Smith spent Sabbath at New Carlisle, with Mrs. Henry Roberts, who is very ill.

Do the Small Thing at Hand.  
There are people who would do great acts; but because they wait for great opportunities, life passes, and the acts of love are not done at all. Opportunities for doing greatly seldom occur; life is made up of infinitesimals. If you compute the sum of happiness in any given day you will find that it was composed of small attentions, kind looks, which made the heart swell, and stirred into health that same mental film of misanthropy which is apt to congregate on the stream of our inward life, as surely as we live in heart apart from our fellow creatures.—F. W. Robertson.



### Do It To-day

Do you realize the Xmas shopping days are rapidly drawing to a close. YOU will find our store an ideal place to select practical gifts of wearing apparel for Men and Boys of your family.  
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In the styles and price that will suit you. Chinchilla and Scotch Fabrics in O' Coats for Men at

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Military Hair Brush Sets.....50c to \$3.00  
Phenix Mufflers.....50c to \$2.00  
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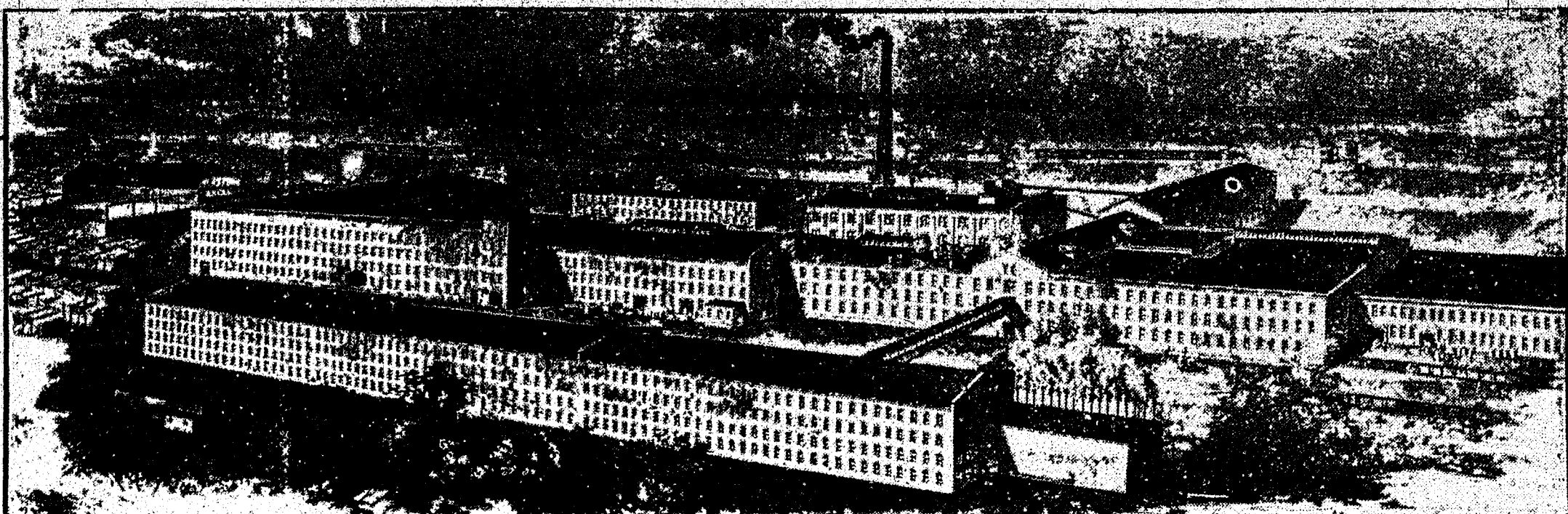
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|-----------------------------|
| JAN. 2, 1913, \$7,700.00    |
| FEB. 1, 1913, \$25,200.00   |
| MAR. 1, 1913, \$49,900.00   |
| APR. 1, 1913, \$59,500.00   |
| MAY 1, 1913, \$75,800.00    |
| JUNE 1, 1913, \$93,000.00   |
| JULY 1, 1913, \$108,600.00  |
| AUG. 1, 1913, \$123,300.00  |
| SEPT. 1, 1913, \$138,700.00 |
| OCT. 1, 1913, \$152,800.00  |
| NOV. 1, 1913, \$166,100.00  |
| DEC. 1, 1913, \$178,934.00  |
| DEC. 1, 1913, \$185,540.00  |

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## STOPPING A SNEEZE.

Why Pressure Upon Either Lip Will Halt the Sneezing Spasm.

When the feeling comes over us which always precedes a sneeze all we have to do is to lay our finger across the upper lip, directly beneath the nose, and press firmly upon the lip for a few seconds. The same result can be obtained by laying the finger across the lower lip, just above the chin, and pressing rather firmly for a few moments. Either of these acts will not attract the attention of any person, and in almost every instance the person will be saved the annoyance of disturbing the entire audience.

The physiological reason for this seemingly curious interference in nature is quite interesting, although but few stop to reason why in this, as in many other things.

The internal surface of the nasal passages is covered by a very delicate and sensitive mucous membrane. The surface is quite extensive, following as it does all the inequalities produced by the curved bony bones of the nose. Only in the upper portion is the seat of smell, as that part only receives branches from the first pair of cranial nerves or the nerve known as the olfactory nerve, which is the one of smell. The distribution of this nerve in the form of an intricate network is upon the two upper spongy bones.

The olfactory nerve itself does not issue from the skull, but rests upon a thin facial bone which separates it from the cavity of the nose, and the many branches which proceed from it pass through this bone by means of numerous small openings. The many nerves which ramify over the lower portions of the delicate nasal membrane, and which endow it with sensibility to touch and pain are branches of what is known as the fifth pair of nerves.

An irritation from several causes applied to the parts where this nerve is distributed occasions sneezing, which is a spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm, which results in the expulsion of the irritating cause. The pressure described above simply arrests the irritation, and the sensation dies without the outburst of air which produces the unpleasant sound. It is like arresting a current of electricity by crossed wires or some outside influence.

There are times when this method

does not work, but they are rare and generally due to the fact that the pressure is not applied soon enough. Nearly every one has a warning of several moments that he is about to sneeze. If the pressure is instantly applied the sneeze is generally suppressed; otherwise it may be too late.

This does not mean that every sneeze should be suppressed. Only do this when in church or theater or some such place. To sneeze aside from the sneeze caused by a cold is natural and affords a relief to the nasal passages from dust.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Nature Was Improving.

James A. McNeill Whistler, as told many people by the egotism he frequently displayed in his conversation, but those who knew the artist best realized that many of his conceited remarks were inspired by a love of mischief rather than by vanity. Here is an example:

At a house party an effusive lady approached the artist.

"Oh, Mr. Whistler," she said, "I have just been up the river, and it reminded me so much of your pictures!"

"Indeed!" Whistler replied calmly. "Then nature is looking up."

### Not a Recommendation.

"Have you any objection to my marrying your daughter?"

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "To be candid, I've taken quite a liking to you."

"Then I may count on you as a friend?"

"I shouldn't do anything like that if I were you. If you introduce yourself as a friend of mine mother and the girls will take it for granted that you haven't any social standing whatever."—Washington Star.

### Polo.

Polo is of eastern origin and has been a favorite pastime in Persia, Tartary and the frontiers of India from prehistoric times. The name of the game varies with the district, and the rules are not the same on minor points, though they are substantially alike on the main issues. China and Japan also have a game closely resembling the Persian sport.

Rheumatic Pains relieved by use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. 25 cents a box. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for all pains.

## SIMPLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME.

A paperweight may be made of Christmas ribbon in the form of a bag filled with bird shot or lead and tied with narrow ribbon at the top.

For a small blotter cut half a dozen different colored blotters the size of a postal card, bore a hole through blotters and postal card at each end and tie together with Christmas ribbon. Choose a card with an appropriate greeting.

An attractive way to make a floral calendar is to take twelve sheets of sketching paper, cut into some neat design and paste on each leaf the floral symbols of each month. You can cut the flowers from any seed catalogue. The calendar leaf should be tastefully placed.

A gift quickly made is a decorated tablet, which is useful for recording messages. Buy any kind of a tablet and carefully remove the cover so that the cloth binding will not be spoiled. Make a new cover from bright red mounting board and decorate it with holly leaves cut from white paper colored green. Arrange the leaves in bunches or wreaths.

Coat hangers are always acceptable and are easily made at home. One covered with holly ribbon, with a bunch of frosted artificial holly leaves attached to the wire, is pretty.

A useful shirt waist bag may be made from a yard and three-fourths of white paper cambric. Use narrow tape for drawing and cotton floss to work the initials of the owner.

A suitable present for a little girl is a tiny kimono. One can be made in an hour from any preferred material.

## Writing Christmas

### "Thank You" Notes

Of course Santa Claus will bring you some note paper. Perhaps he will bring you some pretty correspondence cards with your initials in the corner. The first use to make of any such present is in writing "Thank you" notes to the persons who have sent you Christmas presents.

Don't let your mother or big sister take this pleasure away from you. Remember this is a part of the Christmas fun. If you make it work it will be your own fault. Commence thinking beforehand what you want to say in those neatly written "Thank you" notes. If you have something all thought out half the work is already done.

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Exclusive Styles

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

### Special Inducements Throughout Our Entire Store

Every department offers suggestions for dainty gifts. Come in now while the most popular skins are here, and at prices that mean a great saving to you. You will be sure to find the prettiest and best.

### Furs Make An Elegant and Most Acceptable Gift

If you do not want to buy them just now, come in, make your selection, and we will hold them for you until Christmas Eve. All the newest styles in the most popular skins are here, and at prices that mean a great saving to you.

Let Us Help You Solve the Problem of Selection by Enumerating a Few of Our Special Holiday Offerings.

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|---------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Gloves        | Spanish Silk Scarfs | Ostrich Bands    |
| Handkerchiefs | Spanish Lace        | Separate Skirts  |
| Vests         | Sweaters            | Corsage Bouquets |
| Scarfs        | Hats                | Coats            |
| Umbrellas     | Hosiery             | Suits            |
| Hair Goods    | Silk Vests          | Dresses          |
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#### FREE CARFARE AND FREE NOON-DAY LUNCHEON

Get up an excursion party among your friends and  
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#### GRAND HOLIDAY BARGAIN FESTIVAL

One Dollar Will Probably Go As Far As Two  
On These Special Days

Springfield stores are now stocked to overflowing with seasonal merchandise and special offerings for the Holiday trade. The warm weather has retarded business to such an extent that a clearing of the thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods purchased for Fall and Winter selling, prices have been marked marvelously low to accomplish the desired end before the Spring stocks arrive.

No city shows such an assortment of useful Holiday gifts as Springfield and for CEDARVILLE DAYS at the BARGAIN FESTIVAL the prices WILL BE FAR BELOW ALL COMPETITION.

#### Your Carfare Refunded

All readers of The Herald who visit Springfield, December 17 or 18 and spend a total of \$15 with any one or any number of the members of the Merchants' Association will receive in CASH the cost of their round trip ticket.

Ask for a "Carfare Rebate Book" in the first store you enter.

#### Your Luncheon Free

Every reader of The Herald presenting a "Carfare Rebate Book" at the office of The Merchants' Association, 919 Fairbanks Building, before 12 o'clock, noon, December 17 and 18, showing total purchases of \$15 or more, will be handed a ticket entitling them to the regular noon-day luncheon at the Springfield Commercial Club dining room. (Special tables reserved for the ladies.)

#### COMPLETE LIST OF

MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD  
To secure the FREE LUNCHEON, it is necessary that all purchases, large or small, be made at the stores listed below:

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57-59 Kelly's Arcade  
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59 W. Main  
Gus M. Salzer & Bro.  
Cor. High & Center  
Kaufman's  
19-18 So. Limestone  
Kredel & Alexander  
Cor. Main & Limestone  
Nisley Arcade Shoe Co.  
52-54 Kelly's Arcade  
People's Outfitting Co.  
21-23 So. Fountain  
Routzahn & Wright  
9 So. Fountain  
S. J. Lafferty & Sons  
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Sterling Furniture & Carpet Co.  
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Sullivan Dry Goods Co.  
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The Blattner Co.  
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Cor. Main & Center  
The Edward Wren Co.  
High St. East  
The Home Store  
Fairbanks Building  
The Springfield Hardware Co.  
86-88 E. Main  
The When  
Cor. High & Fountain  
Walk-Over Boot Shop  
8-5 E. Main

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Linn*  
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Cures Colds in Two Days. On every box, 25c.

XX GET OUR PRICES ON PRINTING XX

### DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING CHEERFULLY; IT'S GOOD EXERCISE

CHRISTMAS shopping is filled with hustle, excitement, pleasure and good exercise. Who ever has not tasted these things has yet to experience all of the joys of Christmas.

It is true every shopper, once arrived home, vows Christmas is a nuisance; that it is the part of wisdom to have it only once a year; that next Christmas some younger member of the family must take upon herself the onerous, fatiguing, brain wrecking, nerve straining work. But no one who hears this declaration takes it for more than its value—which is infinitesimal—for when the next Christmas puts in its appearance and shows and stores and streets are once more filled with hurrying humanity and good natured crowds the shopper who voted it "kill-ling" this year will plunge into the excitement as of old, with greater enjoyment than ever.

It is true the elbowing of one's way through crowds, the long waits in the stores, the standing in cars almost bursting with their load of human beings and the despairing delays of these selfsame cars are apt to leave very little balance on one's account of cheerfulness. In spite of these hindrances, however, lies the true satisfaction, if not real pleasure, of having purchased for this one or that some little surprise which has been longed for, but never expected.

For mental attitude and for a hint from the athletic teachers the wise woman will go into the work. Christmas shopping is, in fact, a cultivated feeling rightfully attached to any form of pleasant and exciting exercise. The cultivation of this spirit will make the crowds, the discomforts and the inevitable disappointments of the annual gift purchasing experience no more worth fretting over or avoiding than the varied experiences of the athletic field or gymnasium, and it will bring the aforementioned wise woman, up to Christmas day in the most enviable and desirable physical condition she could fancy or imagine, for every thing depends upon the manner in which the feminine shopper attacks the Christmas situation, and a well conducted round of Christmas shopping provides as much fun as the merriest game of basketball or tennis and stirs up and strengthens neglected muscles just as well.

A cold taken in, often a severe trouble without thinking of "medicine."

## Springfield's Greatest Xmas Store

From every view point "THE BIG STORE" is in a class by itself. The artistic and commercial have joined forces, each making the other stronger, better and more attractive. Up over head a fairy-like decorative scene has turned the entire main floor into a great scene of beauty while down within easy reach are the

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You will see here, conveniently spread out over our immense floors every thing that a tiresome trip all over the city would show you and beside, many, many new things which cannot be seen elsewhere. If it's Dolls, we show a dozen to one elsewhere. If it's Toys, no other stock begins to compare with ours. So it is in Books and Jewelry, and everything else that goes to make up a marvelous Christmas display, and best of all our prices are very noticeably below other stores.

## "WREN'S"

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We have taken from our regular stock 125 Suits, broken lots, but every size from 32 to 46, regulars and stouts. Values \$12, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$20---NOW

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Men's High Top Shoes, \$2.49 to \$3.98  
Ladies' Fine Shoes, Patent Leathers, Kid, Gun Metal, Tans, Velvet and Cloth tops, all styles, \$1.49 to \$3.49  
Special Bargains in High Top Shoes for Men.  
Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Rubber Footwear, Felt Boots, best makes \$2.49, \$2.99 and \$3.99  
Bubber Boots, guaranteed, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.99  
Men's Arctics, 95c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.85, \$1.99, \$2.99  
Men's 4-buckle High Top Arctics, \$2.49, \$2.99  
Men's Sheepskin-lined Shoes, to wear with Arctics, best thing yet, 75c, 95c, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99  
All kinds of Rubber Boots, Felt, Arctics and Rubbers, for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys.  
Boys' Shoes, \$1.25 to \$1.98  
Misses Shoes, 95c to \$1.98  
Children's Shoes, 25c to 95c  
Men's Rubbers, 69c, 79c, 89c

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Men's Coat Sweaters, 49c, 75c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$1.49, \$2.98.  
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Underwear, all kinds, 29c, 40c, 75c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.98.  
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### HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED.

Nearly \$1,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last five years, and yet many people do not know how this stamp idea originated.

Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seals way back in 1865, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now thousands of different uses of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.



Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1894. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social writer of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissel, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating the American Red Cross Christmas Seal. In 1899, Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the "Outlook," and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissel at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$4,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1903 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising, the sale that year brought in, nevertheless, over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000; in 1910 to nearly \$310,000; in 1911, to over \$330,000, and over 40,000,000 seals, netting \$400,000, were sold last year.

Red Cross seals can be purchased

at Johnson's Jewelry store or at Shroeder's Hardware store and Greene's Stationery will get the credit. This is the first time that such seals have been placed on sale here and a worthy cause can be assisted in a small manner. These stamps can be placed on packages that are mailed, but of course you must have the government postage stamp also.

Seals are also on sale at J. R. Cooper's grocery.

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The women at the convention of the National Suffrage Association, which lately met at Washington, were keenly disappointed at the failure of President Wilson to recommend their cause to the attention of Congress in his message to that body.

Dr. Anna Shaw, in referring to it in the convention, said he had missed the opportunity of his life. It is somewhat difficult to understand what his motive in ignoring the question could be, especially when it was generally understood he was not opposed to the cause. The time was when it might safely be overlooked, but that time is past.

The anti-suffragists were also on hand at Washington to block the way as far as possible. Their contention is that women do not want to vote, that is the great majority do not. The fact is in the states where equal suffrage exists do not bear out this statement. All men do not vote, indeed many remain away from the polls when important issues are at stake, but that is no reason why all men should be disfranchised. Because some do not want to vote is no reason why those who do should be deprived of the privilege.

The sentiment of the women who have been emancipated is expressed in the following verse:

Now we're counted as men's equal,  
With no shadow of doubt;  
We will rally to the conflict  
With a glad, triumphant shout,  
And with ballots for our bullets  
We will shoot the traffic out.  
—M. M.

### VACUUM CLOTHES WASHER.

You can wash a tub of clothes in three minutes with compressed air and water. It costs \$2.50 and will save \$25 per year. No rubbing is required and heavy clothes or the finest fabrics can be washed. Every washer guaranteed and can be tested for two weeks if desired.

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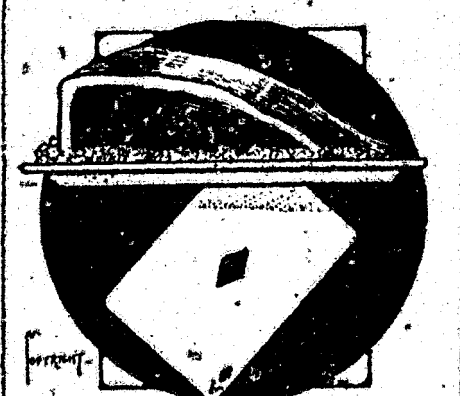
A child takes Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets without thinking of "medicine."

### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The annual oratorical contest of Cedarville College will be held next Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the United Presbyterian church. There will be five contestants, as follows: Mary Dorothy Collins, "The Stranger"; Within Our Gates; Blanche Turnbull, "Industrial Efficiency"; John Merle Rife, "Reverence"; Paul Beverly Turnbull, "The American Armageddon"; Edward Clark Weaver, "Ship and Haven." The program will be interspersed with music.

The contest is for the purpose of selecting an orator to represent the college in the annual state contest, which is this year to be held at the University of Wooster, February 13, 1914. The winner of the latter contest will represent the state of Ohio in the interstate, or national contest, in which ten of the largest states of the Middle West will participate. Cedarville College came very close to winning the state contest last year, and this year hopes to succeed entirely.

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### HOW WE GOT OUR CHRISTMAS HYMNS.

Many popular Christmas hymns have a most interesting history. Those who have heard the wails and carols sing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on Christmas eve will be astonished to know that many years ago it was rendered "Hark, How All the World Rings" and was sung to the tune of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." When this former wording was adopted in the new hymn book of the "Hymns Ancient and Modern," there was a great storm of criticism from those who prefer the modern version. The hymn was written by Charles Wesley.

The author of "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn!" was John Byrom, Manchester's famous man of letters, who was born at Kersal in 1691. Byrom had several children, but like many another father, there was a favorite. This child was a little girl named Dolly. A few days previous to Christmas Mr. Byrom, after having a romp with the favorite, Dolly, promised to write her something nice for Christmas morning. On the morning of the great day, when she sat down to breakfast, she found on her plate an envelope, addressed to her in her father's handwriting. It was the first thing she opened, and, to her great delight, it proved to be a Christmas carol addressed to her, and to her alone.

Another very popular Christmas hymn is that entitled "As With Gladness Men of Old." It is remarkable that this cheerful hymn was written at a time of great depression. The author, William Chatterton Dix, who died in 1900 had been seriously ill for a long time, and he was feeling disconsolate and miserable.

One evening, after he had been some weeks in bed, he felt a great deal better, and while in this improved state he conceived the idea of writing a Christmas hymn, and as a result of this we get "As With Gladness Men of Old."

"Once in Royal David's City" is the most popular Christmas hymn for children. It was written by Mrs. Alexander, who also wrote those famous hymns, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and "We Are but Little Children Weak."

Welcome Christmas,  
Now thrice welcome, Christmas,  
Which brings us good cheer,  
Mince pies and plum porridge,  
Good ale and strong beer,  
With pig, goose and capon,  
The best that may be,  
So well doth the weather  
And stomachs agree.  
—Old Song

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